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TAGS: CES, NO, (BIRCH, MRS. JOHN C.)

SUBJECT: REPORTED DEATH OF MRS. BIRCH

1. INSTANCE SENATOR BAKER

2. MRS. JOHN C. BIRCH REPORTEDLY DIED ON BOARD NORWEGIAN VESSEL ROYAL VIKING SKY. THE SHIP IS DESTINED TO MAKE CONTACT AT SAN BASTEAN, SYKEHUS. DECEASED'S HUSBAND WAS TRAVELING WITH HER. FAMILY CONTACT IS MRS. EARTHMAN, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, TELEPHONE 615-383-7133.

3. SHIP AFFILIATED WITH BET-NORDEN FJELDSKE B-S NORWAY, BAMP-SKIBSSELSKAB, K-JOPMANNSGT-52, TRONDHEIM, NORWAY LEFT AARHUS 6/22, LEFT KOPERVIK 7/9. SOMEWHERE ALONG ITINERARY PROBABLY AFTER LEAVING KOPERVIK IT WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE RUN AGROUND.

R. MR. BIRCH'S SON JOHN C. BIRCH, JR. DUE LEAVE NEW YORK FOR OSLO EVENING JULY 17 AND WILL CALL UPON EMBASSY FOR ASSISTANCE IMMEDIATELY ON ARRIVAL.

5. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO INVESTIGATE AND ASSIST IN CASE AND REPORT SOONEST TO THE DEPARTMENT OR MRS. EARTHMAN. KISSINGER

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